THEY FORM THE CHIEF ATTRACTION AT THE FAIR

ENTERTAINED BY MANAGERS AND EXHIEMORS

-MAYOR HARRISON MAKES THE SPEECH OF WELCOME-A MAGNIFICENT DIS

PLAY OF FIREWORKS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Chicago, July 26.—The commercial travellers of the United States were the chief attraction at the men who are more capapble of enjoying coming together and having a good time than the class known as the "drummers." Individually they are used to travel and to going hither and thither in all parts of the country, and from their occasional unex pected meetings in out-of-the-way places in the are feeling a little lonesome, strong ties of of irritation springing from rivalry or compewith this association, and by reason of country and the relation of these intrests to the industries represented in the Exposition, the manaeption a little out of the line of the ordinary. The ticipants as hosts, and when the men reached the

mething quite unlooked for. The experience of General St. Clair, the World's Fair Commissioner from West Virginia, who was so roughly handled by the guards and gatemen a days ago, is still fresh in the public mind. One of the drummers said as he passed from the platform to the floor of the terminal station that he thought the association might have been exempt from the practice of "punching," so widely ad-vertised by reason of the incident referred to, as rounds. But the exhibitors had kept watch of the dvance of the body and had arranged a long able, on which there were several bowls of good punch, and this was applied promptly to ouths of the visitors as they made their way om the train to the inclosure. They were met of the Fair officials included orchestral concerts for special honor of the guests. After partaking refreshments the body marched to Festival vided, there were many persons there to receive speech of welcome. It was a characteristic speech, which pleased the members of the association greatly, and the Mayor, on its conclusion, was adorned with a badge of the order and acas an honorary member. Pleasing rewere made by John C. Fennimore, of Ohio,

were there, however, for fun, and they were impatient over any prolonged formalities by way of reception. They soon started out on the rounds of the inclosure under the care of the nerican Exhibitors' Association. Midway Plaisance had attractions for many, and the badges of octation later in the day were seen in large numbers on the bosoms of the handsome fellows it particular points of attraction in this remark day a visit was made to the Administration Building, where the party were formally received by being made by F. D. Bullene, of Missouri, who spoke on behalf of Mr. Rucker, the absent chairnan of the Committee of Invitation. This even ing there was a special display of fireworks in honor of the association, and the fine which has prevailed all day and continued into the vening drew a large attndanc.

This being Turner Bund Day, there were also on the grounds a large number of representatives of German-American Turner societies. These evening displays of fireworks, which supplement the illumination of the Grand Central Court by electricity, have become one of the most attractive features of the Exposition. The magnificent t of water to the east of the Manufactures Building, where the displays are given, affords a splendid base, and the scene is dreamlike in its charming effect as viewed from some good point uning themselves on the pier which ex peristyle, and along the entire water front the peristyle, and along the entire water front northward to the point on which the Victoria House is located, half a mile distant. Here the throngs collect, and they not only have the advantage of witnessing the brilliant colors against the sky overhead, but see also the beautiful effect produced by reflection upon the smooth face of the water.

To-night's display was probably the most brilliant, except that on the Fourth of July, which has thus far been devised. It included among other things a design representing the Falls of Niagara. 359 feet long, descending from a height of eighty feet, and empracing many beautiful prismate, effects.

design representing the Fails of Magara, so leng, descending from a height of eighty feet, and embracing many beautiful prismatic effects. A special design, forty by sixty feet, aptly applied to the commercial travellers' vacation, was also included in the scheme. Altogether the commercial travellers' day at the Fair has been one of unusual interest, not only to the men themselves but to those who were witnesses of their enjoyment of the occasion, which was marked by many evidences of good fellowship.

## LIBERIA'S PAVILION DEDICATED.

EDUCATIONAL CONGRESSES IN SESSION-NOTES

FROM THE FAIR. Chicago, July 26.-Liberia, the African Republic, celebrated its forty-seventh anniversary of independence to-day by dedicating its pavilion in Agricultural Building. Only native stuffs were used in the construction of the pavilion. The fence is made of wild ropes and native tree trunks, and th decorations are great cunes of rare ivory, or groups of handsomely mottled skins, with everywher stripes of red and white, with the blue corner and the big white star. In the centre of the exhibit are stacks of coffee, the staple production of the land, and collections of implements of war and domestic

gresses were in session to-day at the Art Institute. Colleges and universities claimed the attention of one congress, while others considered secondary education, elementary education, high schools, school supervision, art education, the training of teachers, technology and manual training and other issues relating to the general subject. Perhaps the most interesting of the gatherings was that devoted to the question of elementary instruction, over which General John Eaton presided. In the igress on experimental psychology, Dr. James McCosh, of Princeton, in discussing the place that reality has in philosophy, declared that philosophy had reached a crisis, and that philosophers must go back and rectify an oversight, which was the admission of the doctrine of the reality of things.

To Exposition officials the Thomas concerts have been one of the most disappointing features of the Fair. In spite of the high talent engaged and the princely salary paid to Mr. Thomas, the general public refuses to attend these artistic perform-ances. By actual count it is said that only 411 persons attended the symphony concert in Music Hall yesterday afternoon. The price of admission to Mr. Thomas's concert was \$1.

Some enthusiastic stamp collector made an attempt to steal a set of ten \$20 stamps, valued at \$500 each, from the Government exhibit in the Federal Building. The exhibit is in the gallery and is made by the National Philatetic Association. The stamps are in glass cases, the glass resting close against the stamps. The thief used a diamond to cut the

The Council of Administration held a final conference with Collector Clark and the foreign commissioners in regard to selling duplicates of exhibits yesterday. To-day the council issued an order forbidding any exhibitor from selling any merchandise at the Fair. Orders may be taken, but they cannot be filled at Jackson Park until after the close of the Exposition.

Paid admissions at the World's Fair to-day, 13,45.

## EXPLORING IN ICELAND.

Prom The Boston Commercial.

Iceland is still a field for explorers. From a lecture delivered recently before the Berlin Geographical we delivered recently before the Berlin Geographical Society by Herr Thoroddsen, the Icelandic explorer, it appears that a bitherto unknown group of lakes to it appears that a bitherto unknown group of lakes to the west of the glackers of Vatua Jokull has been discovered by him. Thoroddsen employed ten summers to be summers and the summer in the saddle. It was necessary to be provided with food for himself and food for his horses, as he had endless deserts to cross and met with very few human dwellings. Before July there is no possibility of travelling, the ground being too soft with snow water. Even in summer there are often terrible shows water. Even in summer there are often terrible shows, and the glacker rivers are difficult to pass. There are, by the way, five printing presses in Iceland: ten newspapers and eight magazines are published, and that the Icelanders have a great impulse to include the production is proved by the fact that the Icelanders who immigrated to Manitoba have suppose the proved by the fact that the Icelanders who immigrated to Manitoba have From The Boston Commercial.

THE CHICAGO TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

HOVEY AND HOBART DEFEAT THE PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONS-THE EASTERN MEN IN FINE FORM.

Chicago, July 26.—Attendance upon the first round of the gentlemen's doubles in the National Lawn Tennis Association's tournament was much better to-day. Colonel and Mrs. Fred Grant were among the onlookers. Chase and Clark met Scudder and Neels for the opening, and the play was pretty and exciting. Chase and Clark relied on the back line and net play, scoring their passes effectively, and the good railies of Scudder and Neely deserved the applause they frequently got. Chase and Clark won the first set. In the second set Chase and Clark

After several deuces Chase and Clark won the thir set by 6-2. The fourth set also went to Chase and Clark and the match was won by them by a full score of 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The principal game in the afternoon was between Hovey and Hobart, of Harvard and New-York, and Taylor, champions of the Pacific Coast. Hovey and Hobart had things their own way, though the Californians at times fought hard to avert defeat. The Eastern men played a wonderfully strong game, and if they are in such form when they meet Campbell and Huntington the champions will have to work hard to keep the cup. The score by games was a

second game. Hovey and Hobart to love; second game, Hovey and Hobart to 15; third game, Hover and Hobart to 30; fourth game, Hovey and Hobart to deuce; fifth game, Taylor and Tobin to deuce; sixth game, Hovey and Hobart to 30; seventh game, Hovey and Hobart to 30; seventh game, Hovey and Hobart to 30; seventh game, Hovey and Hobart to 30. Total, 6-1.

Second set-First game, Hobart and Hovey to 15; second game, Hobart and Hovey to dence; third game, Hobart and Hovey to dence; fourth game, Hobart and Hovey to 30; fifth game, Taylor and Tobin to deuce;

Hovey and Hobart to deuce. Total, 6-1.

Third set-First game, Hovey and Hobart to 30: second game, Hovey and Hobart to 15: third game; Hovey and Hobart to love; fourth same: Hovey and Hobart to deuce; fifth game, Taylor and Tobin to 30; sixth game, Hovey and Hobart to 15; seventh game, Hovey and Hobart to love. Total, 6-1.

White and Waldner was productive of good play The match was played in the cool of the evening better of it, Ryerson and McCormick pulled them-

ixth come. Ryerson and McCormick to love; seventh game, Ryerson and McCormick to 30; eighth game, Ryerson and McCormick to 30; nighth game, Ryerson and McCormick to deuce. Total, 6-3.

McCormick to deuce. Total, 6-3.

Second set, first game-Rverson and McCormick to 15; second game, Ryerson and McCormick to 30; third game, Ryerson and McCormick to 15; fourth game, Ryerson and McCormick to love; fifth game, Ryerson and McCormick to love; sixth game, Ryerson and McCormick to 20.

second game, White and Waldner to love; third came Ryerson and McCormick to 15; fourth game, Ryerson and McCormick to deuce twice; fifth game, Ryerson and Mc (ormick to deuce four times; sixth reme. White and Waidner to love; seventh game, Ryerson and McCormick to 30; eighth game, White and Waidner to deuce; ninth ne. White and Waidner to 30; tenth game, Ryerson an

Despite the mixture of heat and thunder yesterday. Tennis Club, at One-hundred-and-fortleth-st, and Brook-ave The contestants were Miss Ida Rogers, Miss Fannie Bolton, Miss Marian Shillaber, Sydney L. Smith, Isaac Dil

Dillinghum won the "booby" prires.

(1) Se score at the end of the play was as follows: Miss Potton won 5 sets and lost 3, Miss Shillaber and Miss Rogers each won 4 and lost 4, Mr. Paret won 7 and lost 1, Mr. Smith won 6 and lost 3, and Mr. Dillingham won and lost 7. Mixed doubles were played throughout the contest, partners being changed after each set. Miss Rogers and Miss Shillaber played off at singles their the for the blooky! wire and Miss Shillaber played off at singles their the close match.

## NOTES OF THE STAGE.

has been engaging attractions for the coming season. He promises to give the frequenters of his theatre all the

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnabee also sailed on the Paris.

The colored people seem to be making an impression down at Pain's Amphilmentre at Manhattan Beach, in The Storming of Vicksburg." In the camp-meeting The Storming of Vicksburg." In the camp-meeting songs, as well as the songs that are sung about the campure, they seem to have caught the fancy of the crowd and many encores are demanded. This encourages the singers to do their best. The attendance is said to be greater to do their best. than ever before up to this point in the season.

It is announced that the vaudeville company which is to include Miss Sylvia Grey, Fred Storey, Miss Lou Fuller and Mrs. Alice Shaw will begin its season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on August 14.

Judgment has been entered by M. B. Blumenthal, of No. 150 Nassau-st., for 802 22, the amount of his personal costs as attorney for M. B. Leavitt, the theatrical mancosts as attorney for M. B. Leavitt, the theatrical man-ager, against Neilie and Minnie Bland, dancers, now at the Casino toof garden. The two girls come here in 1891 and were engaged by Mr. Leavitt. Instead of fulfilling their contract, they went with another company. He got an injunction restraining them from appearing, but they ignored it and cluded service in contempt of court pro

Miss Mary E. Angus is to be married to Peter P. Dailey this afternoon at Bensonhurst. Mr. Dailey was formerly a member of the "Struight Tip" company, and next season he is to have a company of his own and will play "The Country Sport."

## THE FINANCIAL COLLAPSE.

HIDING FROM THE PEOPLE'S WRATH.

From The Chicago Inter Ocean.

The trath is that the Democrats themselves are frightened, as they well may be, at the widespread and enormous mischief which their demagoical outery against protection has already wrought, and are calling on the rocks of gold and mountains of silver to hide them from the wrath of the people.

UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE. From the Louisville Commercial.

It is uncertainty about the future that is causing paralysis of business and the failure of banks and business houses, and the Democratic party is responsible for the uncertainty.

THE SILVER LAW ONLY A REMOTE CAUSE.

THE SILVER LAW ONLY A REMOTE CAUSE. From The Indianapolis Journal.

The fact that the calling of Congress and the practical certainty of the repeal of the Sherman act had only a temporary influence upon the financial and business situation proves conclusively that the silver-purchase law is only a remote cause of the uncertainty which is paralyzing the trade and the industry of the country. A hundredfold more than all other causes combined, the uncertainty regarding the course which the President and his congress will adopt in regard to the tariff, has stricken the industry of the country with paralysis. WHAT WILL HIS "WILD TEAM" DO?

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From The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The truth is that business men have no courage to do business until they know what Grover Cleveland's "wild team" means to do with the tariff. It does not make any difference whether the Democratic party enacts free raw materials and protection to manufacturers, or keeps the pledge of their platform and enacts a tariff for revenue only without a taint of protection in it, in either event the country will be sure to suffer.

IT IS THE SILVER INCUBUS. THE SILVER INCOMES.

The Boston Post.

The efforts of some of the Republican organs to follow up the silver depression with a tariff panic are more zealous than laudable. Fortunately, there is every reason to expect them to fall in prolonging business anxiety by such means. When relief is had from the silver incubus the revival of confidence will be assured, and the predictions of ruin to industry through tariff reform will have less consideration.

FEAR OF FREE TRADE. From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Each day brings the same dreary, dreadful talebanks failing, business men assigning, investors liquidating. Each day we think the worst is over, but the morrow comes with its tale of woe. We feel sure, that the coinage of silver dollars at a bogus value has been the most prominent cause for present troubles, but it has not been the only one or really the most important. Silver has slain its millions, but fear of free trade is slaying its tens of millions.

## FRANCE AND SIAM.

NO DECISIVE ACTION YET.

A SECRET CABINET COUNCIL HELD IN PARIS

ENFORCEMENT OF THE BLOCKADE DELAYED UNTIL SATURDAY OR SUNDAY-LORD DUF-FERIN AND THE CHINESE MINISTER CALL ON M. DEVELLE-THE STAMESE

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS FOR AN

Paris, July 26.-It is stated here that an effective blockade of the Siamese coast by the day next. Until then all the Powers will not have received notice of France's intention to faires had an interview to-day with the chief officials at the Foreign Office in regard to Siam. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires, it is stated, in

formed M. Develle that Siam had no territory east of the Mekong as far north as latitude which parallel was claimed by the French as the northern limit of their influence. regarded it as unlikely that the Black Flugs would join the Siamese in case of hostilities with France, but he thought that if they saw France and Siam embroiled the Black Flags might resume the offensive in Tonquin.

The police of this city by orders of the Gov. ernment are seizing cheap maps of Siam which are offered for sale on the boulevards, and which represent the Siamese frontier in accordance with English ideas

London, July 27 .- A Paris dispatch to "The Times." says: "Lord Dufferin had an audience with M. Develle this morning. A Cabinet council was held at 6 o'clock this evening, but the greatest secrecy was maintained as to what took place at the meeting. Another Cabinet council will be held on Saturday next.

The 'Temps' gives a detailed account of how the French gunboats forced a passage up the Menam River. The gunboats entered the channel about 6 o'clock in the evening, and immediately both forts and the Siamese gunboats opened fire on the French warships. The French gunboats crossed the bar notwithstanding the explosion of a submarine torpedo directly ahead of the fleet. The Inconstante rammed and sunk a Siamese gunboat.

"About 9 o'clock the forts at Paknam opener fire at a range of a quarter of a mile. The French gunboats all this time were making ten knots an hour against the stream. At 9:30 o'clock the French fleet anchored in front of the French Legation at Bangkok. The cannonade had little effect, owing to the darkness."

A Bangkok dispatch to "The Daily News" says that Captain H. M. Jones, British Minister to Siam, acting under orders cabled from London maintains a strict non-committal attitude in the matter of the Franca-Siamese imbroglio.

"The Standard's" correspondent at Paris says he believes that the French Cabinet is become Cavalry during the war. land over the Siamese dispute.

Bangkok, July 26 .- M. Pavie, the French Minister Resident, before his departure had a final interview with Prince Devawongse, the Siamese Foreign Minister, who said that his Government was astonished that France considered its reply to the French ultimatum as a refusal to comply with its terms. It was impossible, he said, to accept definitely an indefinite proposal. France had never defined her rights in Anam and Can bodia, but the King, earnestly desiring peace and clared his readiness to abandon to Anam and Cambodia all the posts that had been attacked as well as the territory near them, including Stungtreng and Khong, although these places were

Saigon, July 26.-Captain Villers, who is command of the French forces at Khong, reports attack, and his death hastened the retreat of the Siamese. The French flag has been hoisted on the island of Rongsamlem, which will be made the basis of future operations. The French Government has also decided to take possession

Pallas outside the bar at Menam.

Cherbourg, July 26.-The French cruiser

Berlin, July 26.-The "Tageblatt" rejoices over Berim, July 26.—The Tarcolart Epines of the prospect that England, who scarnfully holds aloof from the Dreibund, may become embroiled with France over the Siamese affair. England, says the "Tageblatt," will be might a lesson, and she need not expect to receive German support. Other newspapers express similar sentiments, although in milder language.

#### INTENSE WAR FEELING IN FRANCE. POPULAR FURY INFLAMED AGAINST ENGLAND-

THE GOVERNMENT'S DILEMMA. From The New-York Sun.

Paris, July 25.—Tremendous consequences are depending on to morrow's action of the French Cabinet. The final decision to blockade saim will in the present aspect of the situation entail greater perils to the peace of the Eastern world than any menace of the last two decades. The element of danger less almost solely in the sudden insane chancer of the French people for war, and in the fact that the Government is in the hands of men unable to resist or control the storm they themselves raised.

The events of the next seven days, if shaped by the French policy of the last week, will bring a chorus of shrieks from the Paris press and boilevards demanding a declaration of war against England. That desire is now scarcely disguised. The Stamese imbroglio is considered by press and public solely in the anti-English aspect. The Government is being hounded in every possible way to insuit and defy Great Britain. England fortunately is meeting the emergency in a most tolerant, dispassionate spirit.

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The London dispatch to "The Sun" four days ago said that both China and England would protest against the enforcement of extreme territorial demands against Sam. There is reason to believe that this has now been done by both esuntries. China expressed her views to day through her Chart's d'Affaites to Minister Develle. The terms of the message from Pekin to the French Government are not known, but it is believed it still further delayed the official nedlication to the Powers of the blockade, which has not yet been given in spite of the announcement of an English news agency to the contrary. The attitude of England is not yet fully understood here, but the reserved and rather ominous announcement in the British House of Commons to day is construed as indicating active Intervention, and it has further inflatted popular fury. Diplomatists foresee that England and China will refuse to recognize the blockade if declared. This course is justified by international law, which does not require neutral Nations to recognize a blockade unless war is actually declared. War cannot be declared except by vote of Parlismes.

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clared. War cannot be declared except by vote of ParliameM.
Slamese commerce is almost entirety in British ships. If the French blockading force fire on the British flag, which is almost sure to happen, the shots would take a prominent place in the world's listory. It is not necessary to say more to emphasize the grave dangers of the attack of mitsummer madness with which France is suffering.

The dilemma of Fresident Carnot and his Cabinet is pitiable. They burned the bridges when they rejected Siam's humble concessions as inadequate. They cannot now retreat without sacrificing their political fortunes in the next month's elections. Will they risk incalculable perils for France by persisting in the present policy in obedience to the mad popular behest? To-morrow, probably, the die will be cast.

## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN PROTESTS.

HE WAS TAKEN UNAWARES BY MR. GLAUSTONE'S ATTACK-HIS AMENDMENT LOST. ondon, July 26.-The Committee of the Whol

cussion of Joseph Chamberlain's amendment to the financial clause of the Home Rule bill providing that the provisional arrangement that Irish taxes should be collected for six years by the Imperial Government should be so changed that the collection of such taxes should rest permanently with the Imperial Government.

the Imperial Government.

It was this amendment that brought forth last evening the sharp attack upon Mr. Chamberlain from Mr. Gladstone, in the course of which the Prime Minister compared Mr. Chamberlain with

A division was then taken on the amendment which resulted in its defeat, the vote standing 23 against it and 166 in its favor.

HE GOES HIM TWO GUNS BETTER.

THE NAWAB OF RAMPUR ENTITLED TO A BEAVIER

SALUTE THAN THE RAJAI RAJAGAN. The European prices and princesses, dukes, earls barons, generals and whatnot have had their day, and Aslatic potentates are holding the boards in this city now. The Rajai Rajagan of Kapurthala shook the dust of these streets off his feet and purple turban on Tuesday, and to-day the Nawab of Rampur will arrive here. The Nawab is different from the Rajai, and according to Merza Parrokhy, the Persian sor who acts as interpreter for the Nawab, he ls a much greater man. "Jagat Jit Singh, Rajai Rajagan of Kapurthala," he said yesterday, "Is only entitled to a salute of eleven guns from the British garrisors in India, while the Nawab of Rampur receives a salute of thirteen guns," and the Professo smiled proudly at the thought that his master went the Rajai two guns better. "Then," added the Pro fessor, "the Rajai only has an income of 2,000,000 rupees a year from his estates, while the Nawal

Professor Farrokhy has been at the Windson Hotel several days arranging for the reception of the Nawab. With him are four Hindoo servants, on of whom is an anointed cook, who knows how to tickle the Nawab's palate, keep the Nawab's indi of the Prophet, and for this reason also the Nawab is the biggest prince in the Professor's eyes.

The Nawab, being a minor, is under the care of the British President of Rampur, Captain of Calvin who accompanies him. He will arrive in this city about 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Albany Day Line boat, that is if he does not change his mind before the boat starts, for, like other wise men, he frequently changes his mind. From this city the Nawab will go to England to be presented to Queen

SOLDIERS AHEAD OF THEIR SCHEDULE.

-VISITING VETERANS.

GOOD WORK OF THE 22D IN CAMP-THE STORM

Peekskill, N. Y., July 26.-The 22d is doing exceptionally/good work this week. To-day they were shead of the detil schedule and at battation drill supervision of the battalion commander. To-morrow the battalion will have the extended order preliminary to the closing work of Friday. The men suffered considerably from the heat this morning while going through the guard mount and drills and the offic curtailed the work. A terrific rainsform struck the camp about 1 o'clock. It was accompanied by a trong wind, which demolished several tents. number of others were flooded. It cleared at 5 clock and the sanset parade was excellent. Captain orteiven was officer of the day.

The Y. M. C. A. had a "camp fire" to-night in their tent. It consisted of a piano solo by Private Bosworth, of Company II; a tenor solo by Private Hoey, of the Second Battery; appropriate readings by Private William A. Halliday, of the Second Eattery, and a war talk "Reminiscences of Raids with Sheridan"-by Dr. A. D. Rockwell, of New York, surgeon of the 6th Ohio

Among them were General George W. Wh gate, Captain S. Ellis Briggs, Lieutenants W. S. Harri son, J. O'Neill, John Berrian, F. W. Seybel, H. C Plercy, S. M. Bolton, F. W. Syber, H. C.
Plercy, S. M. Bolton, F. W. Robinson, B. F. Briggs,
M. R. Pearsoil, Frederick Leppert and Charles Satz.
Captain Wilson, of the Second Battery, came up today to complete arrangements for his battery. Everything is now ready in the Second for the march which
is to begin on Saturday.

#### HEATY HEARTED JOSIAH OUINCY.

HIS LAST CRUSHING BLOW IS HIS FAILURE TO SECURE A PLACE ON THE MASSA-

the Assistant Secretary of State, Josiah Quincy, is suffering from discontent, disappointment and dis-

f other islands in the Gulf of Siam.

Hong Kong, July 26.—Admira Fremantle has has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps, for in four months has moved with leaden footsteps. about one-third of the old consuls. These facts would perhaps fairly account for his present dis-Eclaireur has been ordered to Brest to be fitted Holmanism in Congress reduced his salary from \$1.500 and with a new armament. She will proceed of comparatively slight consequence, masmuch as he expected to retain the office only long enough to Maxwellize" the consular service, and he supposed

this mission should be accomplished, to be nominated for Governor of Massachusetts, in part as a reward for his newsaried and zealous labors as a "reformer of the censular service, and in part as a slight recognition of his abilities and political services. It is now understood that he has discovered that the Democratic "state" for State officers in Massachusetts has been completed, and that his name is not to be found thereon. Of course this is a sad and serious disappointment to the endnent statesman and refor a large share of the disgust which he feels.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE CONVENTION. Lockport, N. Y., July 26.-Lawrence J. McParlin. of this city, secretary-treasurer of the State Committee, issued the official call for the State Conven tion of the People's Party of the State of New-York this morning. It calls upon members of the party from 4 to 9 p. m., August 5, to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at the Farmers' Camp. Sylvan Bench, Oneida County, at 1 o'clock on August 18. The basis of representation for the State Con ention of 1803 will be one delegate from each county in the State (except New-York and King county in the Shite (ASS), See Folk of the Countries, which will have one additional delegate for each Congress District), and one additional delegate for each 200 or majority fractional part of the votes polled in the several countries for James B. Weaver in the Fresidential election of 1892.

#### AN IMPORTANT WITNESS COMING. Chicago, July 26 (Specian.-one of the most im-

portant witnesses in the case now on hearing in New-York against Dr. Henry Meyer, the notorious New York against Dr. Henry Meyer, the notorious poisoner, will be Mrs. Charles Miller, of No. 333 East Twenty-fourth-st., this city. Mrs. Miller, accompanied by her husband, left here yesterday for New York. She is a young, healthy and good-looking woman, and before her marriage to Mr. Miller, of this city, a few months ago, lived in the house of Dr. Meyer, where she performed the duties of a servant. She was engaged by the notorious doctor at Toledo, Ohlo, and induced to accompany him to his home. Wages above the average were effered her. Dr. Meyer soon induced the girl to take out a policy of life insurance, and within a short time, it is stated, she was taken ill. Fortunately for her the illness took the form of severe gripes and convulsions, which occurred during the absence of Dr. Meyer and his wife. Another physics. the absence of Dr. Meyer and his wife. Another physician was called in and as soon as the girl was able to be up she insisted on returning to her home in Ohio. This, she now thinks, saved her life.

An unpleasant incident occurred yesterday afterneon in Finthush, L. I., as the result of an undertaker's wagon the "devil's advocate."

Mr. Chamberiain took occasion to-day to refer to the matter in committee. He said that the Prime Minister's speech was a ferocious one, and took him completely by surprise. He was not aware that in speaking to his motion he had said anything that justified the Prime Minister's extreme energy and violence. Mr. Chamberlain's re-

## KILLED BY A FLASH.

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fire department wires, sending in an alarm, to which the firemen responded, only to get a wetting. The flagsiaff on the roof of the Ocean Hotel at Brighton was shattered by a stroke of lightning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A large shed at Coney Island Point, formerly used as a horse shelter, was struck in the storm and set on fire. The same thing happened to a liquor store in Eighth-st. The lightning struck the building on the side and ran inside the woodwork, setting it on fire.

At Bath Beach, Bensonhurst and other places along the West End Railroad, the lightning did much damage to trees and shrubbery. It did not sirlle any houses or barns, however. At Rockaway the storm was terriffe. The most serious damage was done to Dr. Raney's cottage at Lawrence, which was struck by lightning. A barn at Arverne, which was in the course of erection, was blown several feet from its foundation and badly damaged.

The barn of John Strong, in the Old South Road of Jamaica, was struck by lightning and set on fire. With its contents, hay, grain and farming implements, it was totally destroyed. The loss on the building and stock was \$3,000. Three horses perished in the flames.

A schooner was driven ashore between the Beacon

and stock was \$53,000. The flames.

A schooner was driven ashore between the Beacon and Orient Point. She was struck by a heavy squall in the thunderstorm, while she was trying to pass through Plum Gut from Long Island Sound to Gardiner's Bay. It is believed that she is fast on the rocks

HAVOC IN ROCKLAND COUNTY.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a violent storm did much damage throughout Rockland County. A great electrical disturbance preceded the rainfall, and while the storm was at its height huge hallstones fell with disastrous effect. Crops were cut pleces, and the loss to rosegrowers and other greenhouse men is heavy. At Mead's Crossroads John Tunstall was struck by lightning, the bolt killing the cow by his side and probably fatally injuring him.
Three barns between Valley Cottage and Haverstraw
are said to have been burned on the Hackensack
Creek.

#### SEVERE STORMS IN MANY PLACES.

CURIOUS FREAKS PLAYED BY THE ELECTRIC FLUID AND THE WIND.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 26 (Special).—A terrific thunder storm, accompanied by high winds, swept over this city this afternoon. It was 3 o'clock when the first indication of the shower came, and for three hours there was no cessation. At times the wind was almost continuous. In several places in the than half a dozen barns were burned. were many women and children seeking shelter there at the time, and a panic followed. Several of the women fainted, but none was seriously injured. At the home of F. N. Yarrington, in Logan-st., the lightning struck the chimney and separated, going to several different parts of the house. Mrs. Yarrington was seated at a sewing-machine when the rington was scated at a sewing machine when the bolt strick the house, and was knocked to the floor inconscious. A five-year-old child was lying on a lounge in the corner of the room. Both child and lounge were hurled to the opposite side of the room. Masons at work in a center hear of rushed to the house and found the woman and child uncon-scious on the floor. They did not recover for hours. There were many very narrow escapes from injury from falling trees. The damage will reach nto the thousands. Reports keep coming in from the surrounding towns of damages from the storm

from the West, accompanied with heavy rain, lightning and thunder, blew over the city about 11 o'clock this orning. It was similar in intensity, while it lasted, to the violent storm of about ten days ago, which did so much damage to the tobacco in East Hartford. To-day's storm lasted about fifteen minutes, and breatened considerable damage. Some large treewere uprooted and the telegraph service was arily disabled. At East Hartford some large elin Main-st, crossing of the New-York and New England Railroad, was badly cut and injured on the England Railroad, was badly cut and injured on the heat and back, by the large signal pole blowing down on him. It is reported that some houses were unroofed in West Hartford, where the mark was particularly severe. The furniture factory of Siedler & May, in Pearlest, was partially unroofed, and the roof of the Killings residence in Prospectave, was blown off, injuring George Reilly, the gardener. In Evergreen-ave, the roof of the Georgan residence was lifted and dropped back again.

Georgetown, Mass., July 26.—A terrific thunder shower, accompanied by a high wind, passed through this town to-day. A path 300 feet wide was cut, in which trees were uprooted and vegetation suffered much damage.

horse was killed. On the new railroad a brakeman on a train was instantly killed by lightning.

Cranstons, N. Y., July 29.—Lightning this afternoon struck Bralen & Hopkins's West Point Preparatory school building, shaftered the roof and damaged it badly. Several students were in the building at the time and were severely shocked.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 29.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm visited this section last night. At Damemora lightning struck and killed three cows.

Watertown, N. Y., July 28.—It is reported a severe electrical storm prevailed along the st. Lawrence River last night. Fifteen cows in a dairy near Rockport, Ont., were killed by lightning.

Lockport, N. Y., July 26.—A severe electrical storm struck this section about 1:30 this morning, the ratin falling in torrents for fully three hours. Several outbuildings were struck by lightning, one harn in the city being totally destroyed by fire.

Duluh, Minn., July 29.—It is reported that a tornado struck the west end of the Mesaba River, doing considerable damage. Twenty miles of telegraph wires are down between Swin River and Cloquette, and it is impossible to obtain the particulars.

Carlyle, Ill., July 29.—The town of Sandoval, thirteen miles east of here, was struck by a tornado yesterday afternoon.

teen miles east of here, was struck by a ternado yesterday afternoon. The cloud was peculiarly shaped, approaching the earth and rebounding very rapidly. Trees were uprooted and numerous houses blown down, strewing the streets with debris.

# OBITUARY.

THE REV. P. M. CORR.

The Rev. P. M. Corr, rector of St. Bridget's Church, Jersey City, died in Dublin on Tuesday, where he had gone to be treated by a specialist for Bright's disease Pather Corr was born in County Cavan, Ireland, but was educated at Seton Hall College, South Orange N. J., where he was ordained in 1878. After twelve years' service in various churches he was made rector of St. Bridget's Church two years ago. He sailed in the Alaska on July 1, and was so weakened by the voyage that be could not submit to an operation. The news of his death was telegraphed to Father Clancy, his assistant, yesterday.

## CHARLES B. JORDAN.

Charles B. Jordan, a prominent Democrat of Jersey City, died at his home, No. 179 summit-ave., yester-day from Bright's disease. He had been a sufferer for over three years. He was born in Jersey City and was forty-five years old. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a brother of Conrad Jordan, Assistant United States Treasurer, and of Thomas D. Jordan, controller of the Equitable Assurance Society, of this city. He was a member of the Jordan Sta-tionery Company, of Wall st.

## Charleston, S. C., July 26 (Special).-Charleston

will be compelled to take the Palmetto cocktail, so will the inhabitants of the seaside suburb of Sullivan's Island. The County Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bond of F. G. Horsey as dispenser at Sul'ivan's Island was presented and H. G. Meyer was appointed dispenser for Charleston City. The meeting of the board was secret, no one being admitted. This action is supposed to be carrying out the plan of the Governor, who intends to establish a big barroom business in Charleston.

# CHOLERA INFANTUM SPREADING IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 25.-The choices infantum epidemic s spreading in Buffalo at an alarming extent. norning the Health Department gave out the statement that eighty-four deaths were reported from tha cause last week. It still continues to spread in the Polish district on the East Side, but physicians say that it is by no means confined to that quarter, During the week ended July 21 there were 186 deaths from all causes, reported. This is an increase of eighty-seven over the corresponding period last year.

#### DRILLING NEGRO MINERS AT WEIR CITY. Weir City, Kan., July 26,-The negroes who have

been imported from Alabama, Tennessee and other states to take the places of the striking miners, have been placed under military discipline. They are confined in a well-built stockade, and whenever one of them mutinies he is immediately thrown outside the breastworks. Captain Cleary, of St. Louis, is in charge of the negroes. Captain Cleary is famous for his service in the protection of property during the

great Burlington strike, and also during the 80 western strike led by Martin Irons, in 1896. His experience in this line is very great and his nerve unquestioned. He is now engaged in drilling the negroes in the stockade, and yesterday evening went

#### CABLE STRANDS BROKE.

ANOTHER LONG DELAY ON THE BROADWAY LINE.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEGLISENCE IN EXAMINING THE CABLE-

SIXTH ST. TO BOWLING GREEN. The Broadway cable road was blocked from

night. As cable car No. 36 was going around the heard a tremendous noise under the car. He looked over the dashboard, and saw sparks of fire coming through the opening wherein the cable that it was held fast. After much difficulty he succeeded in stopping the car before Fourteenth-st. was reached. It was not long before every car came to a standstill. No one knew what had hap-pened. Superintendent Newell drove at once to the power-house in Houston-st. There he saw the cable which runs between Thirty-sixth-st. and Houston-st. tangled up in a big wheel of one of the engines. Several of the strands of the cable had become unravelled, and when that portion reached the power-house it was caught by the wheel. The cable was so strong that the wheel was stopped. The engineer discovered that there Then every car stopped for the rest of the after

oon and part of the evening.

After waiting a while the people were told that the cable had stopped. Many of them waited until they received word that the cars would not move for at least three hours. The big cars standing along Broadway were a great hindrance to traffic

porter last night: was not in good condition. The cable should be examined every day. It was evident that it was not
looked after yesterday.

"If the gripman had been unable to stop the car
there is no telling what might have happened. The
car would have been dragged down to Houston-st.,
and everything it struck would have come to gref.
This is the fifth time in two months that the cable
has shown that it is not as great a success as some
people thought it would be."

\$17. WORLD'S FAIR AND RETURN. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., saturday, July 29, Leave ferries 9:10 a. m. via Water Gap, Pocono Mountains, Joal Regions, Arrive Chi-cago 3 p. m. Tickets good ten days. Apply 429 Broadway, New-York.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on the and other vital organs. One dose relieves sick he in 20 minutes.

"The Kanterskill" Temperature. quitoes, no files. Trains leave Grand Central Depot 9:20 A. M., 3:30 P. M.; time, 4 hours. Kaaterskill Flyer on Saturdays, 1:45 P. M.; time, 3'2 hours. Urbana Wise Co.'s
"GOLD SEAL" CHAMPAGNE.
by all leading wine dealers and grocers.

WARING YATES At Deliwood, Minuesota, 20th July, 1893, by the Rev. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. Louise Yates, or New-Orleans, and Geo. E. Waring, Jr., of Newport, B. J. Notices of marriages must be indorsed with

DIED.

OOKE-On Monday, July 24. Esther Louisa Cooke, widow of the late Rev. Horace Cooke, in the 60th year

GANZEL.—At Chicago, July 23, of pneumonia, Adolf Ganzel, aged 54 years, and take place from his late residence, at Oakland, Westfield, N. J., on Thursday, July 27, at 3

Oakiani, Westich,

p. M.

Train leaves foot of Liberty-st. at 1:30 p. m.
Carriages will meet train at depot.

GREEN-At Songers Centre, Westichester Co., N. Y., on
7th mo., 25th, 1893, Susan, wife of the late Jared H.
Green, aged 76 years.
Funeral from the residence of her brother, Richard
Weeks, on 6th day, the 28th, at half-past II o'clock a m. Weeks, on 6th day, the 28th, at half-past 11 o'clock a marker and train leaving Grand Central Station at 9:01 a. m. train leaving Grand Central Station at 9:01 a. m. HOWARD-At Bernardsville, N. J., on July 28th, Harriet, wife of Joseph P. Howard.
Funeral services at her late residence. 46 West 52d-st., New-York, on Friday morning, July 28th, at 11 o'clock. RURSHEEDT-On Tuesday, July 28th, Asher Kursheeds, in his 85th year.
Funeral 7 om his late residence, 18 East 48th-st., on Thursday, July 27th, at 11 o'clock.
MARTIN-On Wednesday, July 26th, Ellzabeth J. Martin,

day, July 27th, at 11 o'clock.

MARTIN-On Wednesday, July 20th, Elizabeth J. Martin, wife of J.M. C. Martin.

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Orange papers please copy.

M'DOUGALL-On July 25th, Susanna, wife of late Matthew McDougall, aged 75.

Puneral services at late residence, 444 West 24th-st,
Thursday evening 27th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Burial at the convenience of family.

PIERSON-At Morristown, N. J. July 20th, Stephen
Cory, son of Dr. Stephen and Amelia C. Pierson.

BORINS-At Orange N. J. Wednesday, July 20th.

Cory, son of Dr. Stephen and Amella C. Picrson.
ROBINS-At Orange, N. J., Wednesday, July 26th,
Ralph, son of John N. and Lidie D. Robins, grandson
of the late Cornelius II. Delamater, in his 15th year,
Funcral from 32 High-st., Orange, N. J., Friday afternoon
at 2:30.

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TITUS—At Steinway, Long Island City, July 2:th, 1893, the Hon, Peter H. Titus, in the 20th year of As ago, Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence. Steinway, Thursday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. weart—at 2 o'clock B. B.

WEART—at Jersey City, N. J., July 20th, 1893, Catharine J., wife of Jacob Weart.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 200 Summit-ave., Jersey City, on Friday, July 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Interment at convenience of family.

KENSICO CEMETERY, Harlem Railrend; 48 minuterom Grand Central Depot; new private station autrance. Office 16 East 42d-st. Telephone call 555 28

# Special Notices.

Postoffice Notice.

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Foreign mails will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

THURSDAY—At 11 a. m. (supplementary 12 m.) for Venezuela and Curacao, also Savantilia, via Curacao, per s. s. Pulladelphia (letters for other Colombian portermus; be directed 'per Philadelphia'); at 12 m. for Para and Ceara, per s. s. Lisbonense (letters for other parts of Brazzi and tong the La Plata countries must be directed 'per Lisbonense'); at 12 m. for Cape Iolony and Nand direct, per s. s. 12 m. for Cape Iolony and Nand direct, per s. s. 12 m. for Supplementary 2:30 p. m./\* top Europe, per s. s. F. Bismarck, via Southaupton and Hamburs; at 2 p. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Didam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed 'per Didam'); ab 3 p. m. for Biuefields, per s. s. Nicaragus, from News-Orieans.

FRIDAY—At 33 p. m. for Truxino, per s. s. S. Pizzati,

via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Busan" via p. m. for Buseleds, per s. s. Nicaragua, from New-Orleans.
FRIDAY—At \*3 p. m. for Truxiño, per s. s. S. Pizzati, from New-Orleans.
SATURDAY—At 1 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Sain, Portugal and Turkey, per s. s. La Bretane, Vas Havre; at 2 a. m. for Luropa. per s. s. Etruria, via Queenstown (letters for Germany).
Italy Spain, Portugal and Turkey must be directed "per laily Spain, Portugal and Turkey must be directed "per sa Etruria"); at 3:30 a. m. for Northerlands direct, per s. s. Etruria"); at 4 a. m. for Sanarndam"); at 4 a. m. for Germany direct, per s. s. Ema, Anchoria"); at 6 a. m. for Germany direct, per s. s. Ema, Anchoria, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Anchoria"); at 6 a. m. for Germany direct, per s. s. Ema, Anchoria"); at 6 a. m. for Germany direct, per s. s. Ema, Anchoria"); at 6 a. m. for Germany direct, per s. s. Ema, Anchoria via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Ros"); all southampton and Bremen must be directed "per Ros"); all southampton and Bremen must be directed "per Ros"); all in m. for Curaca and Yucatan, pometa de directed "per Narzara"); Mexican States and Cohe Cumana and Carupano, per s. a. at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"); at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"); at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"); at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"); at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"; at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"; at 11 a. m. for Identers for other Verezueia portes and Prins Willem It?"; at 12 a. m. faspledirected "per Pas s. Basil, via Para (letters must be directed "per Pas s. Basil, via Para (letters must be directed "per Basil"); at 3 p. m. (asplettries must be directed "per Basil"); at 3 p. m. (asplettries must be directed "per Basil"); at 3 p. m. (asplettries must be be direct

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METROPOLITAN MEETINGS, Mr. YATMAN, Let Every week night, 93 5th ave. Thursday noonday in